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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES _____

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REMARKS _____

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. On 24, 27, 29 and 31 October 1953, each 8 boxcarloads of discharges, including officers and EM, were entrained for Fuerstenberg/Havel at the Velten railroad station. The troops allegedly came from the Beetzow, Schoenwalde and Velten posts. The 8 boxcars shuttled between Velten and Fuerstenberg. Shipments to the USSR were being assembled in Fuerstenberg. 25X1

2. [REDACTED]

3. Between 26 and 31 October, the Artillerieschule in Strausberg was occupied only by cadre personnel, which had come from the Eberswalde and Bad Freienwalde posts. The installation was being completely dismantled. On 29 October, the two training tanks left toward Werneuchen, while the training gun, a 122-mm field howitzer, was transferred to the ordnance repair shop. [REDACTED] 25X1

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4. On 1 November, the townhall at the intersection of Berliner Allee and Liebermann Strasse in Berlin - Weissensee was occupied to capacity by about 500 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Source did not observe any training. [REDACTED] 25X1

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5. On 5 November, 8 x 85-mm AA guns and 15 to 20 trucks, [REDACTED] were detrained and left toward Schoenwalde. 4 25X1

6. In the afternoon of 7 November, 200 young soldiers without arms were being detrained at the Fuerstenberg railroad station. 1 25X1

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